

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

JACOB SMITH,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	Case No. 2:20-cv-03755
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v.	:	
	:	Judge Edmund A. Sargus
FIRSTENERGY CORP., et al.,	:	Magistrate Kimberly A. Jolson
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Defendants,	:	
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JAMES BULDAS,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	Case No. 2:20-cv-03987
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v.	:	
	:	Judge Edmund A. Sargus
FIRSTENERGY CORP., et al.,	:	Magistrate Kimberly A. Jolson
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Defendants,	:	
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BRIAN HUDOCK and CAMEO COUNTERTOPS, INC.,	:	
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	:	Case No. 2:20-cv-03954
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
v.	:	Judge Edmund A. Sargus
	:	Magistrate Kimberly A. Jolson
FIRSTENERGY CORP., et al.	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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**OBJECTION AND REQUEST TO APPEAR OF KENT STATE UNIVERSITY TO THE
PETITION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS’ FEES**

Class-member Kent State University objects to the petition for attorney fees and joins in the reasoning and arguments presented in the Objection and Request to Appear filed earlier by

Kent State University's sister state agencies class members Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Department of Public Safety and The University of Akron. (ECF 150.) This Court should grant an award of attorneys' fees to the Class Counsel of no more than a ten percent (10%), i.e., \$4.9 million for Class Counsels' attorneys' fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 5th, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. to the Clerk's CM/ECF System. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Clerk's electronic filing system to all parties in this case and registered as users with that system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system. Additionally, service was made via first class mail, postage prepaid, upon the following pursuant to Paragraph 19(c) of this Court's Order filed June 22, 2022, ECF No. 142:

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